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## Blackpool Defeat Australia in First Test

### "Mr. Soccer" the Centre of Attraction

Eighteen hours after setting foot in Australia, Blackpool showed 24,000 spectators in Sydney that they were all they were expected to be, by defeating Australia 5-2. From Mr. Reg. ("TV") Lawrence, of the Victorian Council, who witnessed the match, we have gleaned the following facts.

THE First Test was a wonderful display of Soccer, and the Australians came out of the game with a great deal of credit. They played the game hard, but only two fouls were whistled during the 90 minutes by Referee Imlay, who did a splendid job.

Stanley Matthews ("Mr. Soccer"), of course, was the centre of attraction, and did not disappoint the spectators with his masterly control of the ball, to the confusion, at times, of the Australian defence.

Perry, at outside-left, is the fastest winger ever to be seen in Australia.

The English team did not only excel in short passing, but also in long drives upfield, which always find the man.

McCabe, from South Australia, in goal, showed wonderful antici-

pation, and saved many possible goals, although the crossbar and uprights came to his assistance several times.

The seven goals scored could be classed as good goals.

Jimmy Hagan (a guest player from Sheffield United), touring with Blackpool, and who played in the match, stated afterwards that Soccer in Australia had improved out of all recognition since his last visit with the English F.A. team in 1951.

In conclusion, Stanley Matthews did lose the ball on more than one occasion.

It all adds to the feeling in Melbourne that we cannot see, entertain and meet the Soccer ambassadors from England soon enough.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1958.  
BLACKPOOL d. N.S.W., 8-0.

## General Meeting of Sunday International Committee

A GENERAL Meeting of the Sunday International Committee will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 343 Lit. Collins St., Melbourne, on Wednesday, May 17, 1958, at 8 p.m.

To-morrow (Sunday), May 11, two World Cup matches will be played:—

1.30 p.m.: Ireland v. Australia.

3.00 p.m.: Italy v. Greece.

Gates open at 7 p.m.

Reserved seats will be on sale for the International matches at Olympic Park:

Blackpool v. Victoria: Sunday, May 25, 1958.

Blackpool v. Australia: Saturday, May 31, 1958.

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## Blackpool Tickets

Tickets may be purchased during the week (Monday to Saturday) at either the Melbourne Sports Depot or Myers.

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## World Cup

Players of Polish nationality who wish to play for Poland in the World Cup Series should contact the Secretary, Mr. T. Lezon, 19a Nicholls Road, Camberwell, E.8, in writing; or telephone Mr. Lezon (day, MU 7531, Ext. 47; or evening, WF 9312).



# V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

## Provisional League

THE introduction of a Provisional League for season 1958 was made by the Association as a medium to permit new Clubs to become members of the Association for the season and at the termination of the season to assess the value, benefit and future policy of the V.A.S.F.A. as to the number of teams which could be accommodated in the Metropolitan Leagues in the future.

It is therefore disturbing to record the fact that matches have been abandoned and several players ordered from the field of play.

The Committee controlling the Provisional League has taken a serious view on recent happenings, and has ordered that each home team in the Provisional League shall provide one policeman at each game as from Saturday, May 10, 1958. Failure to provide police protection will render the offending Club liable to further disciplinary action.

This action by the Committee emphasises to the Provisional League Clubs that if future troubles are encountered, the Committee may be forced to recommend to Council that the League shall be discontinued.

## "Soccer News" Payments

All Clubs, please note that separate cheques must be forwarded to the Association for copies of "Soccer News" delivered.

## V.A.S.F.A. New Offices

All members are hereby advised that the offices of the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association will be opened on Monday, May 12, 1958.

The address to which all future correspondence shall be sent is:

S. BEATON,  
Secretary-Manager,  
V.A.S.F.A.,  
No. 1 Oval, Olympic Park,  
Swan Street,  
Melbourne, C.2.

The phone number is BM 5309.

As from Monday, May 12, 1958, the present number (BJ 3557) will be discontinued.

The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days, and on Saturdays from 4.30 p.m. to receive official scores of matches.

S. BEATON,  
Secretary-Manager,  
V.A.S.F.A.

## Some Clubs Still Not Interested

We put a par. in the other week about Clubs not taking "Soccer News" each week.

Since then we have received orders from some of the Clubs, but there are still others who do not appear to be interested.

It is surprising to note that a State League Club (Hellenic) is not interested; also I.C.I., Yarra Park. Commonwealth Fertilisers, St. Albans and F.N.D.

We do not force Clubs to buy our paper, but it is in effect the "Association" magazine, with all the official news. The lack of interest by the above Clubs has been noted at headquarters.



Spectacular save by Yuncovic, George Cross goalie.

## Olympic Park Fixtures

MAY.

- 10: Polonia v. Wilhelmina.
- 11: Sunday International Committee.

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# Field Dimensions Question

## Penalty Area to be Oval?

"Soccer News" is always on the look out for articles on Soccer which not only express views held by supporters of the code in Victoria, but views which may be expressed in the 90 odd countries who regard Soccer as the No. 1 sporting interest. Recently returned from Scotland and England, a former President of the Brighton Soccer Club, Mr. Duncan McDougall, also a former Victorian State player, provides the first of a number of articles which will set tongues wagging in Victoria.

MOST people know the dimensions of a penalty area, although it's amazing to find the number of ardent Soccer fans who have only the haziest ideas about field dimensions. However, in a full-sized playing field the measurements of this dreaded-by-the-defenders area should be 18 yards deep by 44 yards wide; in other words, an oblong.

This oblong, or box as it is more commonly called, has long been the blight of most referee's lives. In this veritable no-man's land, the gentleman with the whistle has to make some hair-trigger decisions, and nowadays, with some of the world's greatest actors playing Soccer, he has to decide instantaneously as to whether the player was genuinely fouled or merely putting on the Oscar-winning performance of the day.

The penalty area being oblong-shaped adds to the difficulty of refereeing. Frequently we see arguments on the two corner angles between players and referee as to the exact spot where the infringement occurred. Similar disagreements do not take place quite so regularly along the front or the sides of the box.

Perhaps because it is easier for the referee at a distance to see and judge a straight line as against the meeting of two angle lines. This raises the question: Would it be easier for the referee and fairer to the players if the penalty area was not oblong in shape, but a semi-circle?

Whilst on holiday in Scotland recently, and in the company of

two prominent Scottish Soccer officials, the conversation naturally turned to football. During the conversation I heard of, and had explained to me, some of the proposed alterations to rules, regulations and field dimensions tabled at a recent meeting of the British Football Association.

The objection and suggested change to the penalty area — by the Scottish Football Association, incidentally — was that the present area, whilst fair to both teams, was not fair to individual players. Look at it this way.

A right-winger, for instance, on the attack and cutting in to goal, is fouled just inside the angle of the penalty box, roughly 25 yards from goal. A penalty is awarded. Yet in the case of the man in the No. 9 jersey, attacking straight up the centre, he has to be within 18 yards of the goal before any foul on him would get the benefit of the penalty law. In short, a player can be fouled 25 yards from goal and be awarded a penalty, whereas a fellow-forward can be infringed upon 18 yards 6 inches from goal, and not receive the precious penalty kick.

Now if the area was altered to a semi-circle with a radius of 22 yards from the centre of the goal, the additional four yards to balance the area lost in cutting off the angle corners — the line of the penalty area would be equi-distant from the goal centre, making it fair to one and all. Such an area would do away with the 10 yards radius semi-circle from the penalty spot, and with no corners to confuse him would also help that much-maligned official — the referee.

## Blackpool Itinerary

- Saturday, May 10: v. AUSTRALIA, at Sydney.
- Sunday, May 11: v. N.S.W., at Wollongong.
- Tuesday, May 14: v. QUEENSLAND, at Brisbane (night match).
- Saturday, May 17: v. AUSTRALIA, at Brisbane.
- Saturday, May 24: v. AUSTRALIA, at Adelaide.
- Sunday, May 25: v. VICTORIA, at Melbourne (Olympic Park).
- Wednesday, May 28: v. TASMANIA, at Hobart.
- Saturday, May 31: v. AUSTRALIA, at Melbourne (Olympic Park).
- Monday, June 2: v. WEST AUSTRALIA, at Perth.

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## N.V.S.A. RESULTS.

- Results of opening games played on April 26 were as follows:
- Seymour d. Tongala, 6-2.
- Bendigo Utd. d. Orange Lions, 1-0.

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## To the Editor

### South Melb.-Melbourne Fiasco

SIR.—I would be much obliged if you would kindly, through the medium of your paper, "Soccer News," convey to the many followers of Soccer in Victoria the feeling of abasement felt by the Committee of the Melbourne Club at the fiasco perpetrated at the South Melbourne-Melbourne game at Middle Park on Saturday, May 3, 1958, by a few irresponsible spectators, who made a cowardly attack on the referee, causing him facial injuries and the ultimate abandonment of the game.

On behalf of the President, Vice-President and hard-working Committee of this Club, we wish to make it known that we completely dissociate ourselves with these people, who in a few minutes destroy months of hard work spent in creating goodwill between Clubs, and also do grievous harm to the game of Soccer, which we love. If these people (who are known by sight) ever appear at another Melbourne game, action will be taken by the police.—Yours, etc.,

VICTOR MANSON,

Hon. Sec., Melbourne S.F.C.  
39 Wilgah St.,  
East St. Kilda.  
May 4, 1958.

### Praise for Referee

SIR.—The players of Fairfield Soccer Club wish to express appreciation of a fine display of refereeing by the referee who officiated at our game against Croatia.

Only for the expert, firm handling by this referee the game would have been a disgrace to the sport of Soccer. Players such as the outside-right of Croatia and spectators should learn the meaning of sportsmanship.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS CHERRYHOLM.

### Salute of Honour to Bill Jenkins

SIR.—The start of Martin & King in the Provisional League competition is not startling, but better results will follow later, according to the boys of Volkswagens. A pleasant and sporting afternoon is more important than the result of the game. M. & K. are indebted to the organizer, who is the force behind this 11

of many nationalities. Therefore, a salute of honour to Bill Jenkins, the man who grew up amongst the "Magpies" and "Tigers," "Demons" and the "Saints," and is still an ardent follower of "Rules." However, he also gives Soccer the chance to become practised. Bill's enthusiasm has no limits. He takes care of the shirts (pure Australian wool), and gives first aid on the field; provides refreshments and warnings at half-time. He seized a home ground, after much talk. He is supporter and was even linesman. Now, Bill is studying the laws of the game. Good on yer, mate, you are doing a mighty job. Fair dinkum.—Yours, etc.,

"DUTCHIE,"  
Springvale.

### Amateurs v. Professionals

SIR.—Two things worry me, and here they are: (1) Amateur status: Blackpool, the English professional Soccer team, is going to play against players registered with the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association. Are our amateurs imperilling their status by playing an official match against professionals? (2) What is done about bad referees? The referee, the twenty-third man on a Soccer field, is the most important factor in a Soccer match. He is the key to the game because he is the sole arbiter on interpretation of rules, and as such he is morally responsible to the code, players and supporters.

We know what happens to a player breaking the rules of the game. He is either penalised by the referee on the field, or if that is not enough, by the Disciplinary Committee also. That is how it should be done, and how it is done; but what is done about some referees who turn up every week-end to referee the matches in spite of their record of inconsistencies, lack of integrity, queer interpretation of the rules and an amazing knack to "murder the wonderful game of Soccer"? Does the V.A.S.F.A. do its utmost to select good referees and reject the poor ones, or are the referees a clique beyond the reach of the V.A.S.F.A.?—Yours, etc.,

ZERKO DANILO,  
2 Lyne Grove,  
West Brunswick.  
April 25, 1958.

[Ed.: Amateur players are permitted to play with or against professional players. The Victorian Referees' Association selects referees for matches, and a sub-committee of the V.S.R.A. watch referees each week. All referees sit an examination re proficiency. The referees are not a clique, we can assure you.]

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### Short Time Played

SIR.—I was most astounded to read in the last issue of your very distinguished magazine that Sunshine United and Hayduk "did battle." Your informant must have been very one-eyed to see anything even resembling a battle. The game certainly was tough, but not rough, at least not as rough by far as the one last season when it was our Club who HAD to call in the police. As far as I have seen, and know, the referee was escorted from the field by our Secretary and players, and was assured there was no need to call the police.

It was the President of our Club (and he certainly is no hooligan) who had his stopwatch on hand and pointed out to the referee that in his opinion (and it was not only his) short time had been played. We are all aware that the referee is the sole arbiter and timekeeper on the field, but this fact certainly does not make him a person who cannot be approached even in an orderly and polite manner.

If the Clubs must protect the game, so certainly must do people who, for their skill and reputation, are called upon to referee the game. Their reports should be very carefully drafted so as not to appear one-sided. Such one-sidedness not only damages Clubs who, as it is the case with Hayduk, have a good reputation, but the game, too. Their reports should not be the source of information for the friends of our game. They should call things by their right names, and not exaggerate.—Yours, etc.,

"HAYDUK FAN,"  
34 Hawthorn Avenue,  
Hawthorn.  
April 28, 1958.

## Second Division South Notes

By DON SUTHERLAND.

THE results of games to date indicate a very close and exciting premiership battle between at least six Clubs.

The present leaders, Vic. Police, met with their first defeat last week when surprisingly beaten by new Club, Croydon.

Bayswater and Ferntree Gully, second and third on the ladder, were also beaten by Sicilia and Sandringham City.

Sicilia is the "dark horse" of this League. Inspired by the leadership of ex-Victorian centre-half, Max Vivoli, this team cannot be taken lightly. They have won all but one of their games, and unless opposing teams can subdue Vivoli, then they could easily end the season as premiers.

Ferntree Gully have a fit, hard-hitting team, and if they can improve their marksmanship they will take a lot of beating. After having 70 per cent. of the play last week, they went down 0-1 to Sandringham, whose goal was brilliantly headed by Jock Falconer, from a well-placed free-kick. If Sandringham can infuse some "bite" into their forward line, a premiership would not be beyond them.

F.N.D. are playing consistently, and must be considered as possible contenders.

While the chances of Moorabbin City, Rosebud, Olympia and Croydon do not appear to be too bright, any one of these teams is capable of upsetting the League leaders, and under these conditions the struggle for promotion is not likely to be settled before the final games of the season.



Ruyters (J.U.S.T. goalie) lets the first one through.

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# TODAY'S FIXTURES

## STATE LEAGUE.

- 3 Polonia v. Wilhelmina. 1  
5 J.U.S.T. v. Juventus. 0  
5 Hakoah v. Box Hill. 1  
Slavia v. Moreland. 0  
Brighton v. Hellenic. 4  
George Cross v. Geelong. 3

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Wilhelmina v. Polonia.  
Juventus v. J.U.S.T.  
Box Hill v. Hakoah.  
Moreland v. Slavia.  
Hellenic v. Brighton.  
Geelong v. George Cross.

## METROPOLITAN NORTH.

- FIRST DIVISION.  
3 Hayduk v. I.C.I. 2  
2 Sunshine City v. Yallourn. 3  
2 Brunswick v. Coburg. 2  
6 Footscray v. Sunshine United. 0  
Preston v. Maccabi. 1

## SECOND DIVISION.

- 5 Heidelberg v. St. Albans. 1  
2 Fiorentina v. Williamstown. 0  
3 Croatia v. Lions. 2  
6 Corio v. Fairfield. 0  
University v. C. Fert. 4

## FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Maccabi v. Footscray Capri.  
University v. Lions.  
Yallourn v. Preston.  
I.C.I. v. Sunshine City.  
Coburg v. Heidelberg.

# NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

## STATE LEAGUE.

- Wilhelmina v. George Cross.  
Juventus v. Polonia.  
Box Hill v. J.U.S.T.  
Moreland v. Hakoah.  
Brighton v. Slavia.  
Hellenic v. Geelong.

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

George Cross v. Wilhelmina.  
Polonia v. Juventus.  
J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill.  
Hakoah v. Moreland.  
Slavia v. Brighton.  
Geelong v. Hellenic.

## METROPOLITAN NORTH.

- FIRST DIVISION.  
I.C.I. v. Sunshine City.  
Sunshine United v. Maccabi.  
Coburg v. Footscray.  
Yallourn v. Brunswick.  
Hayduk v. Preston.

## SECOND DIVISION.

St. Albans v. Fiorentina.  
Fairfield v. C. Fert.  
Lions v. Corio.  
Williamstown v. Croatia.  
Heidelberg v. University.

## FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Footscray Capri v. University.  
Sunshine City v. Heidelberg.  
Preston v. I.C.I.  
Lions v. Yallourn.  
Maccabi v. Coburg.

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

- FIRST DIVISION.  
Dandenong v. Vic. Colts.  
South Melbourne v. Richmond.  
Park Rangers v. Frankston.  
South Yarra v. Melbourne.  
Prahman v. Yarra Park.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Croydon v. Moorabbin City.  
F.N.D. v. Sicilia.  
Olympia v. Bayswater.  
Fernree Gully v. Rosebud.  
Sandringham City v. Vic. Police.

## FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Frankston v. South Melbourne.  
Sandringham City v. Dandenong.  
Moorabbin v. Prahman.  
Melbourne v. South Yarra.  
Richmond v. Park Rangers.

# Saturday's Results

## BLACKPOOL d. AUSTRALIA, 2-2.

## STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina drew with J.U.S.T., 2-2.  
Juventus d. Hakoah, 1-0.  
Box Hill d. Slavia, 5-3.  
Brighton d. Moreland, 1-0.  
Polonia d. Geelong, 1-0.  
George Cross d. Hellenic, 3-2.

## State League Reserves.

J.U.S.T. d. Wilhelmina, 2-1.  
Hakoah d. Juventus, 7-2.  
Box Hill d. Slavia, 4-3.  
Moreland d. Brighton, 2-0.  
Polonia d. Geelong, 2-0.  
Hellenic d. George Cross, 4-0.

## METROPOLITAN NORTH.

### First Division.

Sunshine City d. Coburg, 3-1.  
Yallourn drew with Hayduk, 1-1  
(abandoned 75 min.).  
Footscray d. Maccabi, 3-2.  
Sunshine Utd. d. Brunswick, 3-1.  
Preston d. I.C.I., 5-0.

### Second Division.

Lions d. Fiorentina, 2-1.  
Williamstown drew with Heidelberg, 0-0.  
Corio d. C. Fert., 4-2.  
Croatia d. Fairfield, 4-1.  
University d. St. Albans, 4-1.

### First Division Reserves.

Preston d. University, 7-4.  
Lions d. Maccabi, 3-1.  
Heidelberg d. I.C.I., 3-2.  
Sunshine City v. Yallourn (no match).  
Footscray Capri drew with Coburg, 1-1.

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

### First Division.

Vic. Colts d. Park Rangers, 2-1.  
South Yarra d. Prahman, 3-1.  
Richmond d. Frankston, 3-0.  
South Melbourne d. Melbourne, 3-1  
(abandoned 85 min.).  
Yarra Park d. Dandenong, 2-1.

### Second Division.

Olympia d. Moorabbin City, 2-0.  
Sandringham City d. Fernree Gully, 1-0.  
Sicilia d. Bayswater, 4-1.  
F.N.D. d. Rosebud, 2-1.  
Croydon d. Vic. Police, 4-2.

### First Division Reserves.

South Melb. d. Sandringham C., 14-0.  
Melbourne d. Richmond, 4-0.  
Dandenong d. Prahman, 9-1.  
South Yarra d. Moorabbin, 2-0.  
Frankston d. Park Rangers, 3-1.

### Provisional League.

Rootes d. Martin & King, 5-0.  
Collingwood Eagles drew with Moonee Ponds, 1-1.  
Oakleigh d. Melita, 2-0.  
Austria d. Hollandia, 6-0.  
R.A.F. d. Yarraville Bison, 5-0.

### Sunday International.

Hungary d. Czechoslovakia, 7-0.  
Malta d. Latvia, 2-0.

# TEAMS FOR TODAY

At Press-time, Clubs had short-listed the following players in their line-ups for the matches this week-end:—

## STATE LEAGUE.

### MORELAND v. Slavia.

Hobson; McCall, Innard; McNeil, Stott, McLeod; Oxtan, Loughran, Wilson, Hodgson, Smith, Res.: Stewart, McKee.

### SLAVIA v. Moreland.

Barotajs; Vacirca, Terek, Zablocki; Reinhold, Petherick, Barry; Armstrong, Glennie, Cook, Bell, Pollock.

### BOX HILL v. Hakoah.

Scharfe; White, McClelland, Van Der Peet; Huygen, Patterson, Beggs; Smith, Kenny, Bruce, McCulloch, Russell, Res.: Bedford.

### WILHELMINA v. Polonia.

Janssen; Sloothaak, Mathysen; Leenheers, Westerveld, Remmers; Peterson, Noy, Luyten, Schipperheyn, Res.: Morks, Teuben.

### BRIGHTON v. Hellenic.

Scott; Stansfield, Honan; McCarthy, Waiter, Thomas; B. Falahay, Garrett, Sylvester, Jackson, R. Falahay, Northelm, Burnett.

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

### First Division.

SOUTH YABEA v. Victorian Colts.  
Parrott; Tan, Kam; Jakopovis, Pemberton, Kavan; Churchill, Koubiades, Gibbons, Lott, Murphy, Res.: Westley, Donnelly.

### FRANKSTON v. South Melbourne.

Zylstra; Rossetto, Wren, Sitko; De Jonge, Lymer, Betts; Heath, Gusenhoven, McLean, Albers, Sampson, Murray.

### R.A.F. v. Oakleigh.

Richards; J. Young, Lewin, Gillespie; Smith, Read, Brennan; Brooks, Carter, R. Young, Bean, Saunders, Res.: Anderson.

### MELITA v. Hollandia.

P. Zammit; Bonaira, A. Zammit, S. Borg, Gauer; M. Borg, Farrugia; Barbara, Miggiani, Summut, Chetcuti, Abela, Micalley.

# CLUB NEWS

Moreland played with a bit more spirit in its game against Brighton, but a poor finishing effort robbed it of two points. With the return of Hodgson to the forward line, and the inclusion of McNeil in the half-back line, the Club hopes to improve its weakness in attack, which appears to be its weak link this season.

Moreland have signed on McNeil, ex-Raith Rovers and Northampton player, who has been in Tasmania for the past two months since arriving in Australia. McNeil, who hails from Scotland, should prove a valuable asset to the Club.

Ireland, who have been practising at Moreland the last two weeks, have a much stronger team this year, and hope to go a long way in the World Cup Series.

Slavia's defence (without Reinhold) let the team down badly against Box Hill. Vacirca was the only player who played his usual game. Zablocki had a bad day, and Ballish performed poorly. Box Hill were clearly the better team, and were unlucky to be down 2-0 at half-time.

Czechoslovakia were not disgraced in its 7-0 defeat by the Hungarians on Sunday. Composed mainly of veterans, the Czech team matched the all-star Hungarian side in everything but speed.

One of the best games of the year was witnessed at Box Hill last week, but Box Hill's fitness proved the winning factor. With the confidence gained from recent wins, Box Hill hope to go a long way this season.

In defeating Prahman last week, South Yarra won its first game for 12 months. A find in Manuel Koubalides gave "bite" to the forward line, and the team now combines better, and looks really dangerous.

South Melbourne United expect to have only one change in the team (Continued on Page 8).

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# HOW THEY STAND

## STATE LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	7	5	1	1	26	7	11
Juventus	7	5	1	1	15	6	11
Slavia	7	4	2	1	13	8	10
Polonia	7	4	1	2	18	7	9
Box Hill	7	4	1	2	19	16	9
George Cross	7	4	1	2	16	21	9
Wilhelmina	7	2	3	2	11	9	7
Geelong	7	3	1	3	11	13	7
Moreland	7	0	3	4	5	9	3
J.U.S.T.	7	0	3	4	11	16	3
Hellenic	7	1	1	5	12	21	3
Brighton	7	1	0	6	4	28	2

### Goals

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which defeated Melbourne — right full-back, Eric Heyes, who suffered a badly sprained ankle. A new player, in Paddy Greer, may be tried.

Frankston appeared to have as much of the play as Richmond, but could not find the net.

Melbourne were unfortunate to lose Vass in the first four minutes of its game against South Melbourne United. Spectators rushed the ground in the 85th minutes, and the game was abandoned.

Richmond Club were the guests of Lions last Saturday night, and a grand time was had by all. Centre-half, S. Bieg, became the father of a baby daughter, and received congratulations from all his team-mates. The Under 20 team has done very well, gaining seven points out of four games played, and being undefeated.

Sandringham City were a bit fortunate to defeat Ferntree Gully last week, as the latter team attacked continually, and only the superb defence of Joe Cantwell kept them out. Martin Ward, father of Jim, City's star inside-right, made a brief come-back last Saturday when he played at centre-forward against Ferntree Gully.

Kleinsman returns to the Rosebud team after an absence of three weeks, due to injury. A welcome is extended to Dr. Clark, who has joined the Club.

Baywater were an unsettled team against Sicilia, but report that the refereeing was the best seen in Second Division this year.

R.A.F. Soccer Club are hoping to increase its present small strength by the addition of replacements from the U.K. However, they are losing two of their best players — in winger Brooks and centre-half Head, who are being repatriated to England.

## STATE LEAGUE

### RESERVES

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	7	5	2	0	25	5	12
Hakoah	7	5	1	1	30	11	11
Moreland	7	5	0	2	15	5	10
J.U.S.T.	7	4	2	1	26	15	10
Wilhelmina	7	5	0	2	25	14	10
Juventus	7	4	1	2	24	17	9
Geelong	7	2	1	4	16	18	5
Hellenic	7	2	1	4	15	19	5
Box Hill	7	2	0	5	15	20	4
Brighton	7	1	1	5	11	29	3
George C.	7	1	1	5	12	40	3
Slavia	7	1	0	6	18	39	2

## METROPOLITAN NORTH

### First Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fairway	6	6	0	0	20	6	12
Yallourn	6	5	1	0	26	8	11
Sunshine C.	6	6	0	1	15	5	10
Hayduk	6	3	2	1	8	7	8
Preston	6	2	1	3	17	10	5
Maccabi	6	2	1	3	13	14	5
Sunshine U.	6	2	0	4	10	11	4
Coburg	6	1	2	3	7	10	4
L.C.I.	6	0	1	5	3	22	1
Brunswick	6	0	0	6	6	26	0

### Second Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	6	6	0	0	32	5	12
Corio	6	5	1	0	19	6	11
Croatia	6	4	1	1	16	6	9
Florentina	6	3	2	1	16	4	8
W'town	6	3	1	2	10	14	7
Heidelberg	6	2	1	3	11	13	5
University	6	2	0	4	11	14	4
St. Albans	6	1	1	4	6	17	3
C. Fert.	6	0	1	5	6	25	1
Fairfield	6	0	0	6	4	27	0

### First Division Reserves

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	6	6	0	0	23	2	12
Yallourn	6	4	1	0	14	2	9
Fairway Cap.	6	4	1	1	26	6	9
Sunshine C.	6	3	0	2	18	6	6
Coburg	6	2	2	2	14	12	6
Maccabi	6	3	0	3	13	13	6
Preston	6	2	0	4	13	24	4
University	6	1	1	4	8	26	3
Heidelberg	6	1	0	5	5	24	2
L.C.I.	6	0	1	5	5	29	1

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH

### First Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	6	6	0	0	24	3	12
Richmond	6	6	0	0	23	3	12
South Melb.	6	5	1	0	19	8	11
Dandenong	6	3	1	2	23	12	7
Melbourne	6	3	0	3	25	11	6
Vic. Colls	6	2	0	4	8	18	4
Prahran	6	2	0	4	10	27	4
Park Rang.	6	1	0	5	13	24	2
South Yarra	6	1	0	5	9	30	2
Frankston	6	0	0	6	8	25	0

### Second Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Vic. Police	6	4	1	1	16	10	9
Ferntree G.	6	3	1	2	15	11	7
Baywater	6	3	1	2	21	17	7
F.N.D.	6	3	1	2	10	12	7
Sicilia	6	3	0	1	13	4	6
S'ham City	6	3	0	2	9	7	6
Croydon	6	2	1	2	9	12	5
M'abbin C.	6	2	1	3	10	15	5
Olympia	6	1	1	4	5	11	3
Rosebud	6	0	1	5	14	23	1

### First Division Reserves

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	6	6	0	0	53	5	12
South Melb.	6	6	0	0	34	4	12
Richmond	6	5	0	1	27	5	10
Frankston	6	4	1	1	21	7	9
Dandenong	6	3	1	2	25	17	7
Park Rang.	6	2	0	4	15	18	4
South Yarra	6	1	0	5	9	34	2
Prahran	6	1	0	5	7	38	2
S'ham City	6	1	0	5	3	43	2
M'abbin	6	0	0	6	0	22	0

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M. Ponds	6	4	2	0	29	5	10
Rootes	6	3	2	1	14	7	8
C'wood	6	3	2	1	20	12	8
R.A.F.	6	3	2	1	11	11	8
Austria	6	3	1	2	22	13	7
Oakleigh	6	2	2	2	5	8	6
Yarraville	6	2	1	3	18	18	5
Melita	6	1	3	2	9	11	5
Hollandia	6	1	1	4	8	20	3
M. & K.	6	0	0	6	7	38	0

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